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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
CLEVELAND CENTER

DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE DENVER CENTER

DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE INDIANAPOLIS CENTER

DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding - Family

Separation Allowance Entitlement (FSA),

(DFAS Item I-41)

Attached is interim change 31-99 to Chapter 27 of the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The purpose of this change is to include married member couples regardless of dependency status and increase the entitlement rate to \$100, effective January 1, 1998.

Assignment of an interim change is your authority to start a procedural modification, if necessary, to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, Captain Jennifer Carter may be contacted at DSN 327-5113 or (703) 607-5113.

U Gregory P. Bitz/ Director for Finance

Attachments: As stated

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FAMILY SEPARATION ALLOWANCE TYPE II

- 1. Add paragraph 270104B3; "Effective January 1, 1998, FSA TYPE II is payable in a monthly amount of \$100.
- 2. Add the following to the beginning of paragraph 270104D; "Effective January 1, 1998, FSA-II is payable to a member married to another member regardless of whether the member has any non-active duty dependents, when all other general conditions are met and provided members were residing together immediately before being separated by reason of execution of military orders."

Change the beginning of the next sentence in the same paragraph to read, "Prior to January 1, 1998 but after September 22, 1996, a couple comprised ..."

- 3. Delete subparagraph 270301D3c.
- 4. Change Table 27-3, Rule 22, column B to read," member is married to another active duty member"
- 5. Add citation to the Bibliography:

Paragraph	Reference
270104B3	Public Law 105-85, Section 626, November 18, 1997 37 U.S.C. 427(a)
270104D	Public Law 105-85, Section 603, November 18, 1997 37 U.S.C. 427(d)
270301	Public Law 105-85, Section 603, November 18, 1997 37 U.S.C. 427(d)
Table 27-3, Rule 22	Public Law 105-85, Section 603, November 18, 1997 37 U.S.C. 427(d)